



Program #60415A - Facility Security - Jails FY 2025 Adopted

Department: Sheriff **Program Contact:** Steven Alexander
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Members of the Facility Security Unit (FSU) serve as ambassadors of the Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO), and are often the first point of contact for people accessing the jail facilities. Facility Security Officers (FSOs) provide security screening and assist the public and professional visitors with inmate information, bail processing, visitation, inmate accounts, and inmate property transactions.

Program Description

Facility Security Officers (FSOs) serve as the first point of contact for the public and professionals conducting business with adults in custody, such as visiting, bail, inmate property, and money transactions. In addition, FSOs assist in ensuring public safety by providing a uniformed presence, deterring disruptions within the facility, and preventing the introduction of weapons or contraband into the jail facilities through visitor screening. The work of the Facility Security Unit (FSU) ensures safe access to MCSO facilities for all community members.

The FSU also conducts records checks for Facilities and Property Management, Corrections Health, MCSO Programs, vendors, and others who require access to the jail. The FSU works closely with other agencies and MCSO units to facilitate business transactions for adults in custody.

Community members can often be discouraged when attempting to navigate through the complexities of the criminal justice system, and FSOs provide person-to-person information and assistance when needed. The FSOs ensure continuity of jail operations by providing a safe environment for the public to transact their business and by working collaboratively with jail staff to process transactions for adults in custody.

The FSU provides both public and professional access to a variety of different processes that help those in custody maintain critical relationships with their family, legal representation, and other aspects of their daily lives while they are incarcerated. It is the priority of all FSO’s to ensure each member of the community feels a sense of belonging when entering any jail facility in Multnomah County.

The FSU continues to focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) goals with MCSO DEI and Multnomah County Organizational Learning. These efforts will help ensure our staff have the training and support they need to assist those they serve each day in our community.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number in MDCD and MCIJ	91,534	95,000	99,683	100,000
Outcome	Number of service requests from jail	23,620	26,000	25,611	26,000
Outcome	Number of bails processed on behalf of Oregon Judicial Department	873	750	917	1,000
Outcome	Number of social & professional inmate visits	17,753	25,000	25,451	26,500

Performance Measures Descriptions

Jails include the Multnomah County Detention Center (MDCD) and the Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ). Data is from the FSO statistics database. NOTE: The Courts experiencing drastically reduced dockets due to COVID-affected operations, coupled with recent statewide bail reform efforts, have drastically altered reportable statistics from normally reported levels.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 206.010 – General Duties of Sheriff; ORS 206.210 – Authority of Sheriff Over Organization of Office; ORS 206.345 – Contracts with Cities- Authority Under Contract; ORS 451.010 – Facility and Services Counties May Provide by Service District; ORS 166.360 through 166.380 – Possession of Firearms, Examination of Devices and Firearms; ORS 137.308 through 137.309 – Assessment Contracts with Central Library & Parenting Education Class, & State Court Subsidy.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$2,933,650	\$0	\$3,695,165	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$27,000	\$0	\$38,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$402,047	\$0	\$421,949	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,362,697	\$0	\$4,305,114	\$0
Program Total:	\$3,362,697		\$4,305,114	
Program FTE	22.50	0.00	24.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 60415B Facility Security - Jails

Increased Facility Security Officers by 0.50 FTE.
Moved 1.00 FTE Facility Security Officer from 60415D.